GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2668
ANSWERED ON:16.12.2004
RAIL COACH MANUFACTURING FACTORIES
Mandal Shri Sanat Kumar

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of rail coach manufacturing factories in the country alongwith their locations;

(b) the details of their manufacturing capacity AC and Non-AC coaches per year;

(c) whether the coaches so manufactured by these factories meet the demand/requirement of the rail coaches;

(d) if so, the details thereof and;

(e) if not, the steps taken to improve the manufacturing capacity of these factories?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) to (e) A statement is attached.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) to (e) OF UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2668 ASKED BY SHRI SANAT KUMAR MANDAL TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 16.12.2004 REGARDING RAIL COACH MANUFACTURING FACTORIES.

(a) There are two Rail coach manufacturing factories under the Ministry of Railways, Integral Coach Factory (ICF) at Perambur and Rail Coach Factory (RCF), Kapurthala. These Production Units are further supplemented by one unit in the Public Sector viz. M/s. Bharat Earthmovers Limited (BEML) at Bangalore and one unit in the Private Sector M/s. Jessops near Calcutta.

(b) the details of their manufacturing capacity AC and Non-AC coaches per year is as under:- Note: AC coaches normally comprise around 10% of the annual production and varies from year to year.

Unit	Installed Capacity
ICF	1000
RCF	1000

Licensed/Installed capacity as claimed by the units of the Public sector/Private Sector units (not under Ministry of Railways), manufacturing coaches is as under:-

BEML	450 coaches (B.G.)
Jessops	72 EMUs, 180 MG coaches

(c) Yes, Sir. The total capacity available in these units is adequate to meet the existing level of requirement of coaches for Indian Railways.

(d) Does not arise. The number and details of rail coaches manufactured during each of the last three years are as under:

Coaches	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04

Total	2262	1938	2332

(e) Production capacity of both ICF & RCF is being augmented keeping in view future anticipated traffic demand as follows:-

	Present	Future
ICF	1000	1150
RCF	1000	1400 in Phase I & 1500 in Phase II